IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Ki-sang KIM et al.

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MULTI-CHAMBER SYSTEM HAVING COMPACT INSTALLATION SET-UP FOR

AN ETCHING FACILITY FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURISE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants, in the above-identified application, hereby claim the priority date under the International Convention of the following Korean application:

Appln. No. 98-14228

filed April 21, 1998

as acknowledged in the Declaration of the subject application.

A certified copy of said application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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